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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrea Cigada et al.  
Application No. : 09/912,435  
Filed : July 24, 2001  
For : PROCESS FOR CLEANING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
PACKAGE SURFACE, FOR PREPARING THE SAME FOR A  
SUBSEQUENT INK MARKING PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING SUCH  
A CLEANING PROCESS

Examiner : Quang T. Van  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 23, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Formal Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.